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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Gerhard SCHMAUS, et al.

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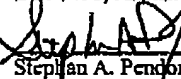
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, the period for response
extended from March 13, 2006, to June 13, 2006, by a Petition for Three-Months Extension of
Time and payment of fees filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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